

Now that Christmas is over Housewives will be busy for a week storing away decorations and gifts that will come in handy on birthdays and other cases of family offering

OKLAHOMA WEATHER:—
Tonight partly cloudy, colder.
Friday probably fair, colder.

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OTey UNDER LID AFTER AUDIT OF COLLEGE RECORD

Examiner Parkinson Declares
Shortage of \$134,000
in College Funds.

OTey SUSPICIONED

Whitehurst Demands Thorough Investigation of A.-M. College Affairs.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—As a result of the announcement today of a report by Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, showing an alleged discrepancy of \$134,000 in the accounts of the Oklahoma A. & M. college under the administration of M. J. Otey, former financial secretary, Attorney General Short received orders from Governor Trapp to make a complete investigation and begin criminal action if the findings warrant.

John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture under whose control the A. & M. college is administered, arranged a conference later in the day with Parkinson and will go over with him the report covered by the audit.

Otey served under Whitehurst. In Parkinson's report Otey is charged personally with \$133,823.83 of the shortage. C. A. Possenberg, registrar of the college, is charged with a shortage of \$684.90 and \$63 is attributed to E. J. Westbrook and \$107.20 to A. C. Baer. The latter two are employees of the college in minor capacities.

In a statement issued immediately after the report was made public Whitehurst declared: "I have demanded that the attorney general take action against anyone involved in the shortage of the A. & M. college funds. If suspicion points at me I am willing to take the consequences. I believe that the men responsible for the shortage, whether it be M. J. Otey, myself, or others should be brought to the bar of justice. I want a showdown. The minutes of my board records will show that I have been demanding an audit of Otey's books for more than a year."

NEEDY OF CITY ARE CARED FOR CHRISTMAS

While the contributions for the Empty Stocking Fund for the needy children of the city fell far below the average of former years, the benevolent work of the schools, churches and other organizations left few who did not have the comforts of Christmas, according to Mrs. Orville Snead after a check up today of the charitable expenditures.

The work of the Shriners and the Ellison Bible class played a large part in bringing Christmas cheer to many families in the city while schools and the Red Cross and Charities completed the work of supplying cheer to every home in the city.

According to Mrs. Snead few calls were received on Christmas Day from homes where the assisting hand of the civic organizations had not been felt.

The fund of the Empty Stocking campaign received a last minute boom from the contribution by wire of Mrs. Frances Wintersmith, formerly of this city and now of Louisville.

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27.—The Tulsa board of education announced a building program for its schools for the next few months, for which about \$50,000 will be expended. In its plan the board proposes new buildings and additions to the present schools. Those which will get additions are Eugene Field, Mark Twain, Kendall and Dunbar schools. The new buildings are planned, one at Lewis avenue and Seventeenth street and the other on Broken Arrow highway. Work will start within two months.

Katy Service Slated

Train service over the Katy railroad will be resumed Friday night, according to announcement by officials of the road today. According to the local station, the first train from Oklahoma City is due Friday night at 10:18 and the first one from Atoka is due here Saturday morning at 5:15.

MUSKOGEE.—Muskogee Manufacturers and Jobbers association has decided to make the carnival an annual affair. So successful was the first one held recently. More than 11,000 persons attended the six-day exposition. C. E. Parker, chairman of the executive committee, announced.

Brazil's population is 30,000,000

WINTER LENGTHENS GERMAN BREADLINE



Dr. Haven Emerson (right) and Henry Tathall Brown, and a picture of the December bread line in Berlin.

The colder the weather gets in Berlin the more the bread line lengthens. Thousands of men and women as well as children are standing in deepening snows now for the daily dole of soup. Meanwhile, Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health administration in Columbia university, is on his way to make a survey of the effect of the conditions on child health, and is being accompanied by Henry Tathall Brown of Philadelphia, who is going to head a relief organization instigated by the Quakers to care for the undernourished children.

BANK BANDIT IS HELD IN KANSAS

Man Wanted for Rush Springs Robbery Held by Joplin Officers.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 27.—"Blackie" Thompson, alleged participant in four Oklahoma bank robberies, who was arrested here last Monday in a roundup of criminal suspects, will be returned to Oklahoma to face trial in connection with the raid on a bank at Rush Springs.

Thompson was identified last night by Sheriff Matt Sankey who came here from Chickasha, Okla. Besides the Rush Springs robbery Thompson is wanted for robberies of banks at Ripley, Brayman and Bethel. Sankey will return the prisoner to Chickasha.

Four other men and two women rounded up with Thompson were identified by Tulsa officers who sought to return them to Tulsa. Charges have been filed against the prisoners in connection with the robbery of a store at Skiatook, near Tulsa. Local police refused to give up the prisoners, however, because the Oklahoma officers would not waive their rights to rewards.

Sheriff Sankey said he was interested only in Thompson and declared that the other suspects were not involved in the Rush Springs, Ripley, Brayman or Bethel bank robberies.

Plans are being worked out by officers of northeastern Oklahoma, southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri to hold monthly "show ups" here of criminal suspects arrested in the tri-state district, according to local police. It is planned to bring alleged criminals here from various points in the district so that officers of the three states can view them.

Texas Company Out for Increase Over Present Crude Price

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Dec. 27.—The Texas Co. today announced an increase in Oklahoma and Kansas crude oil of from 15 to 40 cents a barrel, depending on the grade. The new prices follow:
Below 33 gravity, 90 cents, an advance of 15 cents.
From 33 to 35.9 inclusive, \$1.15, an advance of 15 cents.
From 36 to 38.9 inclusive \$1.30, an advance of 30 cents.
From 39 to 39.9 inclusive \$1.40, an increase of 40 cents.
Forty degrees and above \$1.40, an increase of 15 cents.

Other companies are expected to announce later today whether they will at once meet the new prices.

NELSON HELD ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING INDIAN

Cornelius Nelson, charged with assault and battery in an all-Indian affair early in the month, was placed in the county jail today to await the outcome of charges filed against him. An order had been filed, however, for his release and he was expected to gain freedom this afternoon.

Nelson is alleged to have mixed in an altercation in the east end of the county on December 14. Charges were not filed against him until recently and his arrest brought about yesterday.

Radio Shot

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 27.—Jewett Stinson mistook his radio loud speaker for a burglar early yesterday and shot it. It happened this way: Stinson was asleep when a voice from the radio horn awakened him. Believing he was beset by burglars he emptied his revolver and then yelled lustily over the telephone for the police. The blue coats on arriving found nothing but the riddled horn.

TRAPP TO ALLOW CHAIR SENTENCE

Governor Not to Commute Death Sentence of Idabel Slayers.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Jack Pope and Aaron Harvey, convicted of the murder of four persons at Haworth last April 4, will die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary, Sunday, January 13, it became known definitely today when Gov. M. E. Trapp announced that he would not commute their sentences.

The men were to have been executed October 13, but stays of execution were ordered by J. C. Walton, former governor.

"I am not responsible for the day," Gov. Trapp said when reminded that January 13 was on Sunday. "I could not conscientiously set another day believing as I do that the law should take its course."

The killings for which Pope and Harvey were found guilty were among the most brutal in the history of the state. Mrs. Pope, her father and mother and her small daughter were shot to death as they slept in the rude farm house of her parents. County authorities alleged that Pope killed them in order to collect \$2,000 life insurance.

Mail Robberies in State Reported to Postoffice Official

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Mail robberies at Yale and Quay last night were reported to R. A. Griffith, federal postoffice inspector, here today. The reports said that two sacks were stolen from the railroad section at Quay and one at Yale. Griffith said he believed the robberies were committed by the same men in view of the fact that both were identical. No report has been received as to the loss.

Two mail pouches stolen from the station at Agra on December 10 were received by Griffith today. Both were found under a culvert near Agra by a boy. They had been cut open and the letters inspected. The robbers sought only cash as several large checks and money orders were untouched.

ADA PAYS HIGH FOR CHRISTMAS

Postoffice Reports Increase in Shipments for 20-Day Period.

Whether Christmas was more expensive this year or the population boasts a remarkable increase is the question that baffles the local postoffice officials when the increase in postal receipts are shown in the reports of the Christmas holiday activities.

Each year the visit of the Old Man to his friends outside of Ada through the postoffice registers an increase in business for the employees of the department.

Official figures compiled for the twenty days before Christmas show that 3000 more parcels passed from the local postoffice as a result of the growth of giving spirit from the residents of Ada. This increase is compared with the twenty days before Christmas in 1922, which was also an increase over the previous year.

An increase of 29.3 percent in stamp receipts have been registered for the twenty-day period this year over the same period of the year previous period.

The increase of business in the local postoffice was also noticeable in the incoming mails, which were distributed to Ada parties without congestion and delay in the post-office.

The largest single detachment of mail and parcels was received during the past Christmas holidays while 79 pouches of mail were sent out of the local office on two outgoing night trains.

The efficient work of the postoffice in answering the demands of the record-breaking Christmas holiday was performed with the assistance of only three assistants, who were employed for five days prior to Christmas Day.

While local shippers have been lax in getting their parcels in the mails early, the inclination of senders was more favorable to post office workers than any previous years.

Bootleggers Storm Church

(By the Associated Press)
HAWKCOCK, Mo., Dec. 27.—Bootleggers and moonshiners today were declared by authorities to have composed the band of 10 men that stormed the Methodist church at Black Road about six miles from here Christmas night damaging the edifice and beating four members of the congregation, including two women.

Japanese Minister Resigns

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Home Minister Goto has resigned and assumed responsibility as home minister for the attempted assassination of Prince Regent Hirohito by a 20-year-old youth under arrest. It is understood here, Baron Goto's home and all socialistic centers are being closely guarded in fear of an antisocialist outbreak.

Company Pays Dividend

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Receipt by stockholders of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., of checks representing an amount equal to \$40 on each share of 50 par value stock disclosed today that the company voted on December 18 last a dividend of 80 per cent.

SEVENTEEN DEAD IN DESTRUCTION OF PRISON WARD

"Death House" of State Hospital for Insane at Chicago Razed.

VICTIMS UNIDENTIFIED

Building of Flimsy Wooden Structure Falls Easy Prey to Flames.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Seventeen persons were killed last night when a swiftly spreading fire of undetermined origin destroyed the old wooden building known as the "death house" at the state hospital for the insane at Dunning at the northwestern edge of Chicago. Fourteen of the dead are known to have been patients in various stages of insanity. The other three were E. J. Varaker and his wife, attendants, and Lowell, their eight-year-old son.

Only one patient has been identified. The bodies of the others were burned beyond recognition. About 35 of the patients, including several of the violent type, broke away in the excitement of herding more than 500 inmates from the danger zone. Several were taken back to the institution after hard struggles with the police. A dozen supposedly dangerous patients were reported still at large early today.

It was one of the worst institutional fires in Illinois history. The building, witnesses said, seemed to go up in one great burst of flame. It was given the name of "death house" when it was the property of Cook county because of its flimsy construction. It is said. It was 800 feet long, 100 wide and one story high at one end rising to two stories at the other. It housed approximately 600 patients suffering from minor forms of insanity.

A new check today of the missing made little change in the figures. Ten persons are still unaccounted for. The list of unaccounted for had stood at 13 until relatives reported the arrival at their homes of three of the patients. Until the 10 others can be located identification of the charred bodies cannot be made.

AGED MAN DROPS DEAD ON STREET

A. H. Kilpatrick Succumbs to Sudden Attack While Driving Thru Town.

Apoplexy or heart failure is claimed by an attending physician to be the cause of the sudden death of A. H. Kilpatrick, age 78, while driving a wagon on East Main street at an early hour this morning.

Kilpatrick had left home at an early hour this morning to haul a load of sand from the Katy yards and was passing in front of the Prince Motor company when he was seen to totter on the seat of the wagon and fall over. He died almost instantly after bystanders heard his groans and rushed to his side.

The aged man was the father of Mrs. A. M. Gregg and B. S. Kilpatrick of this city and Mrs. John Nutt of Mt. Vernon, Texas, his nearest relatives.

The body was taken to the Criswell-Myers parlors to be prepared for burial, which has not been decided on by members of the immediate family.

Kilpatrick had lived here several years and was well known in this section of the state.

Masons of County Gather for Event of Celebration

Masons from all parts of the county began gathering this afternoon to attend the celebration of St. John's day. The first feature of the program was a lecture on Masonic service by B. M. Bobbitt. Following this the Demolay order will exemplify its work, beginning at 4 o'clock.

At 6 o'clock the Rainy River Girls will serve a banquet to the Masons and Demolay.

At 7 o'clock there will be a reception and band concert.

At 7:30 the Master Mason degree will be exemplified in full dress and costumes.

All events are being held at the convention hall and it is urged by those in charge that all be on hand promptly at the time announced.

Read all the ads all the time.

Seeks Life



Prince Hirohito, regent of Japan.

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—A youth dressed as a laborer was arrested by police today shortly after he had fired at the prince regent, Hirohito, in an attempt to assassinate him. The youth is 20 years old and police believe him insane.

The shooting has aroused intense excitement and feeling is running high throughout the city.

WILLIAMS SOLD TO COAST TEAM

Ada Twirler Steps Into Long Pace With Seals of San Francisco.

Ada will send another amateur diamond star to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. A. O. Green, manager of the Ada club announced with the sale of Guy (Lefty) Williams to the Seals on a contract of \$2,500 with an agreeable salary contract for Williams.

Following on the heels of Paul (Dick) Merriwell Waner, who made the debut with the San Francisco Seals last year in a sensational pace, Williams goes to the Seals with the expectancy of great things from his mound delivery.

Contract for Williams' sale has been pending for sometime with the difference of several phrases of the contract in dispute. The latest contract submitted by the club managers proved satisfactory in every detail and will place Williams in the line of a wonderful opportunity with the San Francisco club.

While the contract with the San Francisco club proved satisfactory to Green, other clubs were also in the race for attention for the bid on Williams. Columbus and Milwaukee in the same class with San Francisco had submitted offers for the Ada twirler and a number of smaller clubs have sought his services.

Last season Williams' pitching was one of the redeeming features of the season. He won 22 games and dropped five for the season's conflicts. He obtained three one-hit games and three two-hit games.

Williams reports for training with the San Francisco club February 20th.

Over Thousand Put in Circulation by Men Held on Charge

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Robertson Murphy, Indian minister and his son Ed, bound over yesterday at McAlester on charges of passing forged government checks were said by federal officers here today to have cashed worthless checks in Oklahoma to the value of between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Records of the bureau of investigation show checks were drawn on Muskogee banks and purported to be signed by Shade Wallen, superintendent of the five civilized tribes or Victor Locke, his predecessor, officers said.

The checks were cashed by merchants, according to officers.

Rhinehart Meyer Held.
Rhinehart Meyer was lodged in the county jail this morning on a charge of trespassing following his arrest late yesterday.

Meyer is alleged to have moved on property not his own.

CLARKE LAUNCHES MOVE TO EXPUNGE NEW KLAN FORCE

Pleads Co-operation to Call to Clean Klan of New Element.

POINTS OUT RELIEF

Former High Official Would Restore Organization to Former Height.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—E. Y. Clarke, formerly high in the councils of the Ku Klux Klan, wrote President Coolidge today offering to co-operate with the executive in ending the activities of the "element" that is converting the Klan into an organization vastly different from that planned by its founders.

Clarke also announced his intention of issuing a proclamation to klanmen "calling on the better element" either to take hold and remedy existing evils or disband the organization.

There had been "a steady withdrawal" from the Klan itself or from participation in its activity operating control and that he had "voluntarily severed his active official connection" with the organization more than a year ago.

Various charges were made in the letter against the activities of the organization in discarding the "high ideals, principles and purposes" for which it was formed.

Klan Principle Changed.
"I am perfectly willing," the letter said, "to assume all moral responsibility which is rightly mine as having been chiefly instrumental in the building of the Klan, but in justice to myself and hundreds of thousands of high grade men who have been drawn into the Klan because of its declaration of ideals and principles, I cannot and will not rest passive and silent or stand idly by in the face of such conditions."

Clarke said in his letter that the development of the Klan as mapped out was to have been "through scientific educational principles installed in the lodge room and through printed literature and by establishing great educational universities in different parts of the nation and through building magnificent hospitals." The trend recently he said had been in an entirely different direction.

Clarke described himself in the letter as the builder of the "formal control elements in the Klan whose ideals still are the same as outlined above in this connection" and said he tendered the president "all the assistance in my power" towards forcing out certain forces of the Klan "thus permitting it to function as intended as a high toned character building active fraternal organization."

HASKELL INTERESTS TO PURCHASE OWN SHARES

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The executive committee of the Middle States Oil Corporation, headed by former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma today was authorized to acquire shares of the Southern States Oil Corporation's stock held by brokers at not more than \$11.25 a share. Trading in the Southern States oil was discontinued on the New York curb yesterday. Hope was expressed by Mr. Haskell's friends that the action by the Middle States oil directors would clear the situation which not only halted trading in the stock but also caused the suspension of Richard Hutchinson & Co. said to have been active in handling the Southern States stock.

Investigation into all transactions in the stock since November 17 when shares advanced from \$17 1/8 to \$33 5/8 were continued by the stock exchange and the curb market.

Man Kills Wealthy Indian Wife Then Takes His Own Life

(By the Associated Press)

NEOSHO, Mo., Dec. 27.—George Trexler yesterday shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Rosie Trexler, a well-to-do Indian woman, and then turned the revolver on himself. He died in the hospital last night.

Evidence adduced at the court of inquest established that Trexler beat his wife over the head with the revolver, then shot her in the temple after a quarrel over her estate. The Trexlers had separated several times and were reconciled only two weeks ago. Trexler was acquitted of killing his first wife at Jay, Oklahoma, two years ago.

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THAT PRIVATE PENSION SYSTEM.

A copy of the Congressional Record devotes page after page to listing bills for private pensions. Such bills are introduced by the thousand and usually pass by unanimous consent without the formality of a roll call. There may be some very few cases where the present pension law does not do ample justice to the pensioner but such cases are indeed rare. The pension laws of this country are so liberal that almost anyone with the slightest claim can get their name on the government payroll. Securing pensions or increase of pensions by private bill is merely another way congressmen have of buying support in their district, at the expense of the taxpayers.—Okmulgee Democrat.

WELCOME HOME, JOHN.

John Easley has bought the Ardmoreite and will re-enter the newspaper game at once. This time, the announcement says, he will be the sole owner. On two occasions in the past ten years John sold out but each time he has come back and this time we hope is back in the newspaper field to stay.

In point of service John Easley is one of the oldest editors in Oklahoma. He built up the Ardmoreite and made it one of the best papers in the state many years ago and was very popular among the newspaper fraternity. The News extends its heartiest welcome and hopes he will never again wander out of the fold.

That the Russian red menace is not a myth and is reaching its long arms even to Oklahoma is evidenced by the statement of the secretary of the state federation of labor that he had been approached by an agent of the communists in an effort to align him and the labor forces of the state with the communist revolution. It is no surprise that Mr. Purdy indignantly refused to consider giving his proposition a hearing, but had he been a man who could be corrupted by Russian gold he could have caused a great deal of trouble in view of his high position in labor circles. The communists have centered their efforts on capturing labor organizations as the first step in their propaganda and they are prepared to go any length to bring this about. That they have finally reached Oklahoma is evidence that they have been working industriously elsewhere and hope to be in a position to strike a telling blow in the near future. If they could tie up industries by means of a destructive strike they would be in their element and in a fair way to realize part of their program of terrorism. However, all efforts to get control of the labor union machinery has failed and with Samuel Gompers and his lieutenants firmly set against this Russian doctrine it will not be easy to make labor as a whole a pawn in this deep game of revolution being played by the soviet powers.

In the days when Athens was the foremost civilized state of world, differences of two rival politicians often threatened to greatly disturb the peace of the state. Finally, however, when the Persian hosts threatened the existence of Greece Aristides, one of the two opponents, said to the other: "Let us still be rivals, but let it be to see who can best serve Athens." This is an example that the Ku Klux and anti-Ku Klux might emulate to the great profit of the country. The recent revelations of Secretary Hughes of the insidious plans of Soviet Russia to foment a revolution in America with the avowed object of trampling the Stars and Stripes under foot and replace the star-spangled banner with the red flag of anarchy and the increasing boldness of red plotters in our midst should convince any one that there is plenty for all patriotic Americans to do. As Schley said of the battle of Santiago, the victory will be big enough for all and plenty of glory to go around.

John Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, who is being investigated by a legislative committee, demands that the investigation be thrown wide open with full publicity. That request looks very reasonable to The News and in our opinion he is entitled to this consideration. If, as Whitehurst charges, his enemies are trying to frame him with a lot of perjured testimony before the committee, the public should be permitted to hear the testimony. A perjurer hates publicity above all things and if there are any such in the Whitehurst case they will be more careful about what they say if there is a chance for a kick back.

It is really a joke to read the Russian accusation that Secretary Hughes forged the famous revolutionary letter which was being sent to the United States for the guidance of the followers of the communist movement. Naturally this charge will carry no weight in the United States where the people may be curious to know how the soviet plotters happened to be so careless about their letters.

The progressives can no longer look upon Henry Ford as a Moses to lead them out of the bondage of present political conditions. His endorsement of Coolidge, the conservative, removes all impression they had of Ford's being a radical.

"APOSTLE OF HOPE" SEES "SUPERMAN" SAVING GERMANY



Count Herman von Keyserling.

Count Herman von Keyserling, hailed throughout Germany as "the apostle of hope," plans to visit America shortly. This German philosopher believes that a great personality will soon arise in Germany to lead that nation back to prosperity. The count, head of the School of Wisdom at Darmstadt, spends much of his time visiting German cities to spread his gospel of optimism.



TALKING IT OVER

(Times, Huntsville, Ala.)
"There was a time when it was thought that the only function or duty of a chamber of commerce was to get new factories—not even jobbing houses would. In order to do this, every time it was found that a new factory could be secured the hat was passed among the members in an effort to get the desired amount. Some of the factories obtained in that way stuck—most of them did not. In these days the dues of the organization didn't mean much, for the hat was passed frequently between dues."

"Today, however, the chamber of commerce is an organization giving service to its members and watching the interests of the business as a whole. The chamber of commerce is not an organization for establishing a man in business."

It is just as important for the organization to keep out businesses that are not needed as it is to bring in those that are needed. It owes this to its members and to the city. In many fields of activities the city is overcrowded and any further attempts along those same lines would mean over development to the death of legitimate institutions already established. Every institution has its liabilities as well as its privileges."

And the "City Builder" says: "My home and my business are founded in My City. She gives to me and mine the protection of Law and Order, that my property may enhance and my rights be secured. I vote here. My city gives my children a superior schooling. Good neighbors are mine. Truly, My City is home spot for me."

"I owe My City my full measure of civic loyalty. If I pretend a manly and fair conception of reciprocity, I must, upon every occasion, give to My City a full measure of loyalty through intelligent co-operation with of similar sentiments."

"My City does not want my partisanship, my offishness, my dissension, my criticism not my indifference. My City expects of me qualities of high citizenship, tolerant friendship, willing co-operation, heart given sympathy and intelligent support."

"I may economize or retrench wherever I choose, but I must not withhold my support from My City's greatest organization, her chamber of commerce, which exists only for the good it does and functions in a field of usefulness not covered by any other agency, or by the national, state or city government."

"As I am a man, and conduct a man's business in a man's city, I consider myself privileged to co-operate with other men in improving the status and affairs of My City. As My City's chamber of commerce is the centralization of the best thought of her best men, for the general good, I willingly continue my membership."

"As a prideful man, the thought of withholding support from My City's chamber of commerce would be abhorrent, as the stigma of being a parasite upon my business neighbors, and the shame of advertising myself as willing to ride free upon their public spirit would be more than I could stand."

"My chamber of commerce membership gives My City a square deal."

TULSA TURNS ON FLOW OF LIQUOR

Concerted Effort of County and Special Officers Stops Xmas Cheer.

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27.—Concerted and combined efforts of state prohibition enforcement officers here and Tulsa county officials in maintaining a continuous vigilance in the past month over known sources of rum-running into this city, has prevented a distribution of more than \$50,000 worth of liquor here for the Christmas holidays, Charles Buzzi, state prohibition chief, has announced.

Great quantities of bootleg and bonded liquors from all parts of the county have been seized, and many prominent families in Tulsa, which are alleged to have ordered considerable stock for their cellars from established rum-runners, operating in this section of Oklahoma, have lost their consignments, Buzzi declared.

Most of the booze confiscated has been found poisonous and dangerous through chemical analysis, according to the chief. Much of the liquor seized was destined for distribution here. "Bottled in bond" liquor was nothing more than corn whisky and other synthetic liquors, with fictitious labels. This is not new here, Buzzi said.

Devious methods have been attempted by the rumrunners to get their stock into this territory for distribution. Most of them have failed, Buzzi declared, due to the strict vigilance of the law at this time of the year. Motor cars, laden with consignments, have been discovered and held before they reached the city, the agent declared. Liquor also has been sent by express and parcel post, Buzzi added.

Many dealers use ingenious devices and take great precaution in getting their supplies into this city. One had concealed his stock in an office desk and shipped it from the north, Buzzi related. Another had containers, filled with bootleg liquor, concealed in typewriters, made especially for the purpose, the agent declared. These were shipped to Tulsa from the north. Agents discovered the shipment when one of the containers within the typewriters broke in the local office.

Sheriff Bob Sanford of Tulsa county, has been aiding the government agents in their campaign against distribution of the holiday consignment. He had assigned several deputies to the work exclusively and every highway and road into this city has been guarded.

Through the operations of secret agents, lists of men and women in Tulsa, who have placed orders for contraband beverages, have been uncovered and turned over to the government. These lists have been found to contain the names of some of the wealthiest families here, Buzzi declared. Since the orders, so far as known, have not been filled the government cannot prosecute. The names alone do not prove their guilt, but merely give agents new territory to guard, the chief said.

Consignments have been shipped from the Gulf, the East, and a large quantity has been found shipped from the Mexican border, the agent declared. Some has been found to have been brought from the Canadian border by airplane, Buzzi declared.

The campaign this year against bootleggers has been much more successful than last year, Buzzi declared.

TYROLA

Everyone is enjoying the nice weather we are having forthis time of a year.

The party was well attended at Henry Chandlers Tuesday night.

Willie Smith spent Tuesday with Novela Manley.

Edith Turner and Bessie Floyd called on Nancy Abbott Thursday afternoon.

Myrtle Floyd returned home Thursday from a week's visit with friends near Homer.

Miss Flora Grove left Monday night for Coalgate where she will spend Christmas week with home folks. She will return Sunday to begin her school Monday.

Eva and Noble Watson spent Christmas week with Nancy Abbott.

Lloyd Klines spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Nora Smith.

Arthur Bradford is spending the holidays with friends here. We are glad to have him with us again.

Sybil Stubblefield is spending Christmas holidays with friends. He will soon return to his home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Easley were in Ada shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Flora Grove called on Mrs. Floyd Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel and Dela Myers spent Thursday with Miss Novela Manley.

Mrs. Floyd is still on the sick list.

Miss Lillia Perry spent week end with home folks in Ada.

RED BIRD

Ulster Purchases Mansion

(By the Associated Press)

BELFAST.—The Ulster government has purchased Hillsborough Castle, County Down, as an official residence for the Governor General, the Duke of Abercorn, whose seat, "Baron's Court," is too remote from Belfast.

Hillsborough Castle is one of the most beautiful of Irish mansions and is the ancestral home of the Downshire family.

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OF THE NEWS

Christmas Subscription Offer

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The \$30,000
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A
motion picture
you will rave
about!

An Allen Holubar production with Colleen Moore, Claire Windsor, Malcolm McGregor, Ernest Torrence.

SATURDAY

Leo Maloney in "Western Musketeer"

COMING MONDAY

Three Wise Fools**Notice of Dividend Payment**

On January 1, 1924, the fourteenth regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1923.

This dividend will be paid to more than 13,000 stockholders, of whom 12,000 are residents of the territory served by this Company.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
137th Dividend

The regular quarterly Dividend of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be paid on January 15, 1924 to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1923.

City Briefs

Mrs. Robert Bennett is reported ill at her home on West Sixteenth.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

J. A. Lewis made a business trip to Davis today.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Mrs. A. O. Weir is reported ill at her home on West Fourteenth.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11

Walter Pope and Bert Fairchild of Coalgate are here to take in the Masonic celebration tonight.

Mrs. Stanley Dean of Hugo, is here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen.

Mohawk tires.—Oliver & Nettles. 12-17-1mo

W. E. Huddleston of Cookeville, Tenn., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Brown here.

Charley Ray returned from an extended visit with relatives in Cookeville, Tenn.

We buy second hand furniture paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

Mrs. William Swain of Shawnee is here as the guest of Mrs. Ella Davis, 701 East Seventh street.

E. J. McKinney of Cooper, Texas, came in today for a short visit.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Mr. C. C. Erleson and little daughter, Caroline, of Yale, are here as the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Prewette.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexander of El Reno are visiting with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Poe.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

W. P. Williamson, who has been teaching at Wister, is here for the Christmas holidays.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Calloway Herbert of Cushing is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Herbert, 520 East Fourteenth street.

Who sells Federal Tires. The Square Deal. 11-12-11

Leslie Prince returned yesterday from a visit during the Christmas holidays with relatives in Honey Grove, Texas.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath 8-7-1mo

Mrs. Sydney King and Ruby West left this morning for Oklahoma City on a business trip. They will later go to St. Louis to attend Market, Miss West being associated with Mrs. King in the millinery business here.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

E. L. Earhart and wife of Coalgate are visiting with relatives here.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Austin Huser of Oklahoma City is the guest of his brother Sam Huser, here for several days.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Brady returned Wednesday from a holiday visit to relatives at Holdenville.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

T. E. Cullins sent the news a specimen that proves he is some turnip grower. This one is 21 inches in circumference and weighs three pounds and two ounces.

McCart Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-18-8. Townsend. 7-7-11

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cunningham, are spending the holiday in Kiowa, Okla., visiting relatives.

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Phillips, of Cleburne, Tex., have been visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wood, 607 West 7th. Mr. Phillips left Wednesday for his home, Mrs. Phillips will leave Friday.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

L. J. Little has returned to Ada to spend the holiday period with his family after spending several months in points in Texas.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Miss Bernice Roach and Miss Daisy Byrne returned from Roger Mills, Arkansas, where they spent

Bar Association Head Asks Support Educated Men At Polls and in Affairs

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24.—A call to "men of education and character" to attend elections, caucuses and conventions "as citizens and not simply as politicians," was sounded here today by R. E. L. Sells, of Dallas, president of the Oklahoma Bar association, in an address before the Oklahoma State Bar association.

Sounding a warning the Texan declared: "We are today facing a real crisis in the development of our government. Certain radical doctrines are being promulgated and to a limited extent have been enacted into law in some of our states, which if fully adopted must very materially change, if not indeed wholly undermine the government established by our constitution."

Mr. Sells' speech, in part, follows:

"The political need of today is for men of education and character who will attend elections, caucuses and conventions as citizens and not simply as politicians. The caucuses and primaries are of more importance than the elections, and the caucuses are more important than the primaries. Speaking now of the lawyers as a class, more or less engrossed in the duties of their profession, it cannot be expected, of course, that they have time to follow politics, but they can at least do something in the way of obvious civic duties, and the main point is that whatever you do, do it regularly and keep the pressure on. The lawyer-citizen who follows this practice will presently find himself a force that the politicians reckon with. He will be consulted, and his opinions will have weight. Beelzebub is not concerned with spasmotic citizenship activities. He is not disturbed by a reform movement or a New Year's resolution. He has his attorneys on permanent retainers, and keeps his lobbyists always on the job. If you are really going to beat him at this game you have to join the organization, using such practical means as are at hand, and fight him with machine guns and not with musketry."

He said, "If fifty percent, let us say, of the lawyers of this country acted on this principle, you could easily measure the total results in terms of a better citizenship and a better government. To this end active co-operation with the citizenship committee of the American Bar association is highly desirable."

"It was a great responsibility the people of the United States took upon themselves when, following their leaders, they decided to rule themselves. Lord Bryce, that profound British student of American government, gives it as his judgment that while no government gives as much to its people as does a Democracy, at the same time none demand so much of its citizens. Our fathers conquered their fears and launched this government with no precedent on their file. We have passed through certain crisis that have tested the frame-work which they constructed. It is no exaggeration to say, Brethren of the bar, that we are today facing a real crisis in the development of our government. Certain radical doctrines are being promulgated and to a limited extent have already been enacted into law in some of our states, which if fully adopted must very materially change, if not indeed wholly undermine the government established by our constitution. We are lawyers and loyal supporters of the constitution and should be on our guard and warn the people of threatened dangers. It matters not to what particular party we belong or to what particular school of social or political philosophy, but it matters much that we unite on fundamental American doctrines, and that we insist in season and out of season that these doctrines shall be reflected in our laws and in popular support."

"We have gathered today, my colleagues, to renew our oath in support of the Constitution of the United States. And here upon the altar of fervid faith and boundless anticipation, let us pledge ourselves once more to be worthy of those great men in our profession who have welded such a mighty influence in the founding and development of this government; to re-light on this altar the torch of patriotism; of high resolve, that we will do our duty toward maintaining the best traditions and well established institutions of America; to carry both in our waking hours and in our dreams a civic consciousness and conscience; to join the best thought and spirit in directing public opinion and thus to lift America above the slough of mercenary politics and the sunning snares of Communism, and carry it steadily forward as a government of liberty under the law, toward the shining heights which the hopes of its nativity foretold. Such is the glorious opportunity and the high mission of the American Bar in relation to the government that which we will support and defend and honor forever and a day—in the words of the old common law leases, "as long as grass grows or water runs—or ever."

Christmas with Miss Roach's relatives.

Crack case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Herbert Hamilton, who is attending Harper College at Harper, Kansas is here spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamilton 709 East 8th. Herbert will leave Saturday to resume his school work.

Society

MRS. EYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 516 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 517 between 1 p. m. and 5 o'clock

Scouts Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller entertained the directors of the Boy Scouts, patrol leaders and the scribes Wednesday evening in their home on South Townsend. Games, music and Christmas stories were enjoyed before and after delightful refreshments served by Mrs. Miller.

GRAVES-HARBOLT
The marriage of Mr. Robert Graves and Miss Sallie Harbolt was solemnized at eight o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbolt, 418 North Townsend, with the Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Only a few friends of the bride and groom, who have lived here several years, were present when the ring ceremony was performed. The couple will make their home in Ada.

WALTERS-BROWN
The announcement of the marriage of Mr. L. Verne Walters and Miss Edith Brown, both of this city, at Chickasha on Christmas Day was received in Ada yesterday.

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. C. B. James, pastor of the First Christian church of Chickasha, at his home.

The couple left for a short honeymoon to Dallas before returning here tomorrow to make their future home.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. G. F. Polly and a teacher of the past few months at Center. She had previously been in the East Central college here for three years.

Mr. Walters is a pharmacist at the Thompson Drug store and has lived here practically all of his life.

OBITUARY

James Goynne.
James Goynne, aged 82, died Wednesday at 3:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter at 621 West Main. Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon by Rev. C. C. Morris. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of this section and a Confederate veteran. Mr. Goynne was a man who had many friends and bore a high reputation with all who knew him.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton				
Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	35.85	36.02	35.51	35.51
Mar.	36.30	36.43	35.93	35.93
May	36.50	36.60	36.08	36.08
New Orleans Cotton				
Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	36.35	36.35	35.89	35.90
Mar.	36.45	36.50	36.01	36.01
May	36.20	36.27	35.76	35.76
New Orleans spots—36.00				

Chicago Grain				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.01½	1.01½	1.00½	1.00½
May	1.07	1.07	1.06½	1.06½
CORN				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.69½	.70	.69	.69½
May	.73½	.74½	.73½	.73½
OATS				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.41½	.41½	.41½	.41½
May	.44½	.45	.44½	.44½

Ada Produce Market
(Furnished by Ada Hilde and Produce Market.)

Hens, per lb.	10c
Fryers, per lb.	12c
No. 1 turkeys, per lb.	13c
No. 2 turkeys, per lb.	7c
Old tom turkeys, per lb.	9c
Quacks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Roasters, per lb.	5c
Broilers, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per doz.	40c

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says:
"Th' warm spell shore did thaw out th' snow in th' show windows fast. Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite's daughter, Elmira, wore a bluster on her thumb Christmas day a rubbin' it over Christmas greetin' cards t' see if they wuz engraved."

Our Daily Reminder

Sudden changes are apt to cause illness if you do not have simple preventatives in your home. Ask your doctor, then come to

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 10.

Ancient Wooden Images Stolen
FEISTRITZ.—Five wooden images of saints dating back from the 14th century have been stolen from the parish church here. They rank among the finest and most valuable of medieval religious carvings and are well known to collectors.
It is believed that international art thieves were behind the theft as the peasants not only revered the images, but it is doubtful if they had any idea of their value.

McSwain Theatre
THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

SHOWING TODAY ONLY

CHARLES (Chic) SALES

—IN—

"His Nibs"

Chic. Sales is given credit for being one of the brightest stars in vaudeville today. In this picture he plays seven different parts. Here's something new in pictures.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

'THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE'

Cast Includes

EARLE WILLIAMS WALLACE BERRY
BARBARA LaMARR

Ada, Oklahoma

DEAR PEGGY: Where is your boss getting his office supplies? Mine went to the Webb Book Shop and saw a good line of

I. P. Loose Leaf Ledgers
Bound Ledgers, Journals and Cash books
Inks
Paste
Paper Fasteners
Typewriter Ribbons
Carbon Paper
Trial Balance Sheets for invoicing
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Be sure to send him there for his supplies.

Sincerely,
MAUD.**After Christmas and Pre-Inventory Reductions Make Doubly Interesting Prices on all Goods of a Gift Nature**

Possibly you have overlooked some one, if so, you can buy at prices greatly reduced—in fact, prices that hurry away the goods that Christmas time should have sold and didn't. Now every present that wasn't given is almost like a gift for the one who gets it at these little year-end prices.

**Continental Silverware Specially Reduced**

New patterns in ultra, stripe and quadruple-plated pieces that give the best of service. Compotes, celery trays, breads, berries, Silesia handpainted dinner sets and pieces. Prices range at benefits of

Chinaware of Bavarian Make at Special Prices

Breakfast, luncheon and cake sets in plain colored and flowered designs; individual pieces; Silesia handpainted dinner sets and pieces. Prices range at benefits of

1.44 to 7.20

20% off

All Remaining TOYS Partial List of Goods Reduced

Our entire Toy Section at this uniform saving of 20%. Late shoppers will benefit by taking advantage of this sale.
50c Toys, now 40c
75c Toys, now 60c
1.00 Toys, now 80c
1.50 Toys, now 1.20
2.00 Toys, now 1.60
3.00 Toys, now 2.40
4.00 Toys, now 3.20
5.00 Toys, now 4.00

**Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE****VIOLA GWYN**
By **GEORGE BADD**
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DODD, MEAD & COMPANY, INC.**New Romance by the Author of "Graustark," "Quill's Window," etc.**

The many ardent admirers of Mr. McCutcheon will discover keen delight in its pages. It deals with romantic Indiana, especially Lafayette and the Wea plains, in the early Nineteenth Century. The beauty, the thrill, the rigors and the courage of pioneer experience are fascinatingly set forth.

The characters are hardy, buoyant Americans all, with the blood of the Colonials still rampant in their veins; and while the story deals with the typical life of the period, it also deals with love and some other matters.

We Are Able to Offer This Charming Tale as a Serial in

THE ADA EVENING NEWS
Sunday, December 30.

SOME FARM PRODUCTS



Chicago—Boys, here is your chance. All these girls can sew and cook and none of them is married. Each one is a state champion having won the Montgomery Ward prize for her knowledge in Domestic Science.

There are 41 of them and are the final winners in the hundred of contests held during the past year throughout the United States and Canada by the Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs.

No girl could even enter one of these contests unless she knew how to make a shirt or a dress and scientifically cook a meal. There were over 200,000 in the contests before the wedding out process began, so these girls who stand smiling at you must all be real honest to goodness champion housekeepers.

The prize awarded each girl was a free trip to Chicago to the live stock show. All the contests were held under the supervision of State Agricultural Colleges, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Reading from left to right each row, begin at top row, the girls' temporary names and postoffice addresses are: Agnes Boyd, R. R. No. 2, Montgomery, Ala.; Lavonia Peterson, St. Johns, Ark.; Fay Ryan, Logan County, Arkansas; Marjorie Crane,

Wellington, Colo.; Mildred Bristol, Canton Centre, Conn.; Tabitha Melvin, Frederica, Del.; Genevieve McCaullum, Palm Beach County, Florida; Geneva Handy, Hagerman, Idaho; Bartha Davis, Spencer, Iowa; Pearl Conner, Dahlenburg, Georgia; Dorothy Easting, R. R. No. 5, Bloomington, Illinois; Eulalia Scott, Pilot Knob, Ind.; Kathryn Nickeel, Inman, Kansas; Louise Thomas, R. R. No. 5, Paducah, Ky.; Emma Richer, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana; Ida Meltner, R. R. No. 2, Utica, Michigan; Eda Lambert, Rush City, Minn.; Erlene Odum, Seminary, Miss.; Thelma Peck, Springfield, Mo.; Margaret Bennett, Danvers, Montana; Mabel Gustafson, Wahoo, Nebraska; Esther Sauer, Steamboat, Nev.; Adalia Kaemper, Clovis, N. M.; Catherine Clark, Elizabethton, North Carolina; Rebecca Wylder, Cathay, N. D.; Mary Dillon, R. R. No. 1, Sidney, Ohio; Miss Joy Miller, Glencoe, Oklahoma; Audrey Wiencken, 1107 East Main Street, Portland, Ore.; Eva Cantley, Trio, S. C.; Clara Jensen, Renner, S. D.; Cecil Welsh, Bon Air, Tenn.; Louise Johnson, Hydas, Va.; Selena Dene, R. R. No. 1, Spokane, Wash.; Fanny Craft, Petersburg, W. Va.; Margaret Borden, Basin, Wyo.; Rachel Weed, Essex, Vt.; Ruth Boardman, Holbrook, Mass.

—Commercial News Service.

Health and Success



Carmel Myers.

It is as necessary to be able to stand on one's hands as on one's feet. One means health, the other success. This is the advice of Carmel Myers, film queen. Do this night and morning and maybe you'll acquire a figure like Carmel's.

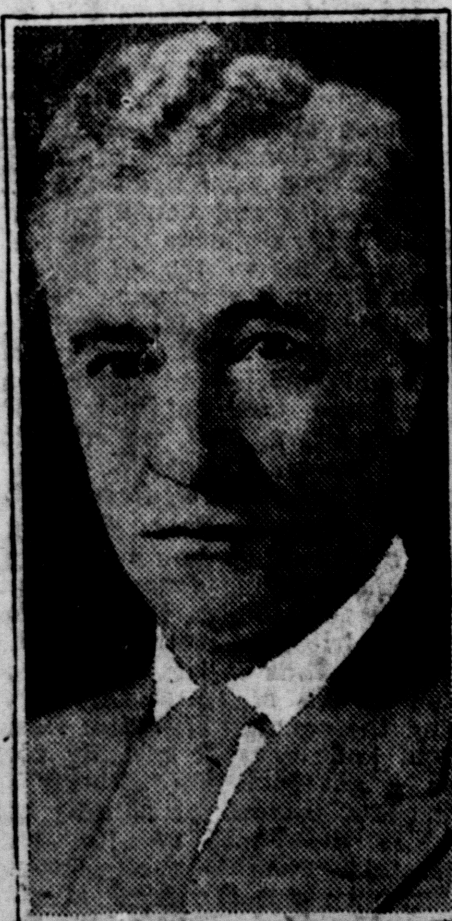
WOMAN TRAVELS RURAL MAIL ROUTE IN ALL WEATHERS



Miss C. S. Lamoreaux.

We all agree that it's a male's job to deliver mail even in the city. But in the country, and during the winter storms, it is doubly so. Miss C. S. Lamoreaux, although a "female of the species," has traveled her route through rain and snow in New York state for nearly three years.

NAMED AS SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FOR McCRAV'S TRIAL



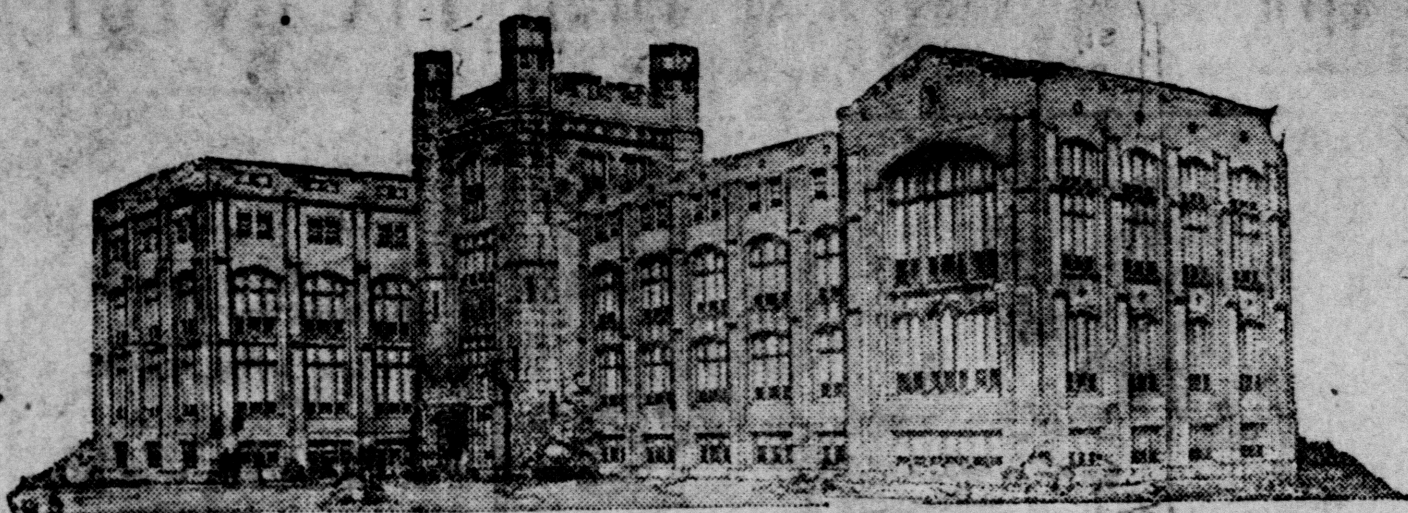
Eph Inman.

Ephraim Inman, of Washington, Ind., noted as a criminal lawyer in the central states, has been appointed a special prosecuting attorney to act at the trial of Warren T. McCray, governor of Indiana, on charges of embezzlement, forgery and larceny.

Irish Senate Lauds Yeats

DUBLIN.—The Irish Free State Senate has passed a resolution congratulating William Butler Yeats, a member of the Senate, on winning the Nobel prize for literature.

Soonerland Student Union Building



Norman, Dec. 21.—(Special)—A statewide campaign will be put on beginning in the fall of 1924 to secure for the University of Oklahoma a student union building and a stadium athletic plant.

Architectural drawings have been completed on the student union building which is estimated to cost approximately \$350,000 and the ninth Oklahoma legislature passed a bill setting aside ground on the university campus for the erection of the building.

"The building will meet the social, recreational and physical needs of the students. It will be more than that, for it will be a place where college friendships are fostered, where student unity is cemented and a greater Soonerland made possible," said D. S. Graham, executive secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. who is heading the

student union committee. Graham has visited all the student unions of consequence in American colleges and has made a thorough study of them for the past two years. The basement of the proposed student union building is planned to provide a cafeteria that will serve a thousand people at one meal; four bowling alleys; a billiard and pool room with 30 tables; a barber shop and kitchen.

On the first floor it is planned for a large lobby; a large lounge; offices of the student union organization, alumni association, Y. M. C. A. and a large assembly hall and dance floor. The second floor will be devoted especially to offices for student organizations with small banquet rooms, reading rooms and assembly rooms.

The third floor will be devoted to a hotel operated by the student union. When friends and parents visit students and alumni visit university for a short stay, they will have the privilege of staying in this student union hotel. Hotel facilities in Norman are inadequate during big athletic events, commencement, time and convention meetings at the university.

Leading universities throughout the country have student unions and they have been found to meet a great need of students. They are the center of student life in universities where they are found and their influence for good is unlimited, Graham believes. Harvard, Chicago, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota have modern union buildings. The Michigan union was erected at a cost of more than \$1,000,000.

Passion Players in U. S.



The Passion Players, snapped since their arrival in the U. S. Important members of the group are: (1) Anton Lang, who plays the part of The Christ; (2) Andreas Lang, who plays the part of Peter, and (3) Guido Mayr, portrayer of Judas.

That the historic Passion Play which they have reproduced every decade, may be preserved through coming generations the men who have brought world wide fame to the little village of Oberammergau are now in this country. They will exhibit and sell souvenirs of their handiwork—good carving, small statuary, toys and pottery—to raise funds. At their head is Anton Lang, his son, who acts as the Matthew of the play, and Guido Mayr, who portrays Judas, the betrayer.

Geniuses in After Life, Dunces in Their School Days



SIR ISAAC NEWTON

DUKE OF WELLINGTON

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

STONEWALL JACKSON

last boy in his class from whom anything was expected," said D. P. Markey in an address here in the interest of more intensive educational effort in the Americanization movement of the fraternal societies. "Charles Darwin was singularly incapable in his youth of mastering any language. Napoleon graduated forty-second in his class.

"The Duke of Wellington did nothing at Eton and was said by his mother to be 'only fit for powder.' Lowell was reprimanded for carelessness in his studies and suspended in his sophomore year. Lord Robert Clive, founder of the Empire of India, was dubbed by his teacher a 'dunce if not a reprobate'.

Novel Accord in Wage Strike

ANTWERP.—A strike in the diamond industry has been settled by a novel agreement by which the pay of employees will be governed by the condition of the diamond market. The workmen will profit about five percent above the basic weekly wage when the market is up and will lose the same percentage when there is a slump.

Cooking Classes Make Home Makers Of Girls Living In Soft Coal Districts; Mine Operators Provide Education



While educational authorities in states having a large rural population are lending every effort to improve the work of rural schools, the educational directors in coal-producing states are finding that the school of the mine town is a problem in itself varying widely from that of the ordinary rural school; that teachers trained for city or rural work have difficulty in adjusting themselves in the schools of mining towns. But the progress which is being made, according to information gathered by the National Coal Association, is constant, and is a factor in attracting the better class of miner to the towns which have better school facilities.

Where the school of the mining town of 20 years ago was often a dilapidated shack, to-day the school

houses are substantial buildings with modern equipment and supplies, in most cases. There are some exceptions to this, which have been due in part to the rapid development of mining towns, although now in many communities the companies are setting aside dwellings which are being converted into overflow schools. This is particularly true of newer communities in the bituminous fields.

To quote one investigator: "The girl of school age in the mining community is an assistant mother, and to meet the peculiar needs of the industrial environment many schools are including domestic science classes in the upper grades, so that they may improve household efficiency. Like the picture above, which was made in one of the bituminous camps, these classes are

helping the girls to become homemakers, as many of them marry and continue life in the coal fields.

In the mining towns, with very few exceptions, it was found, company officials are very keenly interested in the schools of their communities, lending financial aid to supplement the regular salaries of teachers, in order to attract a better class. Some of the companies have given large sums, in addition to school taxes, to secure better conditions, as the children would suffer from the lack of educational opportunities unless this was done.

Other cases were found of companies which have furnished houses complete, with rent, light, fuel and water free for the teachers in their communities.

"MODERNISTS" SCORE FIRST VICTORY IN DEBATE



The principal figures in the fundamentalist-modernist debate. In front, Dr. Charles F. Potter (left) and Dr. John Roach Straton. In the rear, Elmer P. Jenks and Ernest L. Conant, two of the judges, and Robert Starr Allyn and William Harman Black.

With one victory to the credit of the modernist spokesman, more interest than ever is being shown in the east in the series of debates on religion between Dr. John Roach Straton, Baptist, and

Dr. Charles W. Potter, Unitarian. Dr. Straton is representing the fundamentalist view, and Dr. Potter the modernist. The first debate—"Resolved: That the Bible is the Infallible Word of God"—went to the negative 2 to

1, the judges basing their decision only on the power of the opponents' arguments. Four more topics are to be debated by the pair. Two Episcopalian and a Christian Scientist are the judges.

MUTT AND JEFF—One Way of Figuring the Value of a Fish.

By Bud Fisher



THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

The price of advertising under this head is 1 1/2 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.95 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

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FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. 800 East 8th. 12-26-31*

FOR RENT—5 room house on South Broadway. R. O. Lawrence. 12-19-11*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment—217 East 15th street. Phone 691-R. 12-2-1m*

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Phone 119 after 6 p. m. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. 11-23-1mo

FOR RENT—For a year, furnished or unfurnished 5-room modern house close to schools. Call Ada News. 12-26-71*

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FOR SALE BY OWNER—5-room modern residence 2 blocks from high. 3 blocks from ward school. Small cash payment. Terms on balance. Phone 191. 12-26-71*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dodge coupe 1923 model, driven 1900 miles; Essex 5-passenger, touring car, driven 1800 miles; Elgin 5-passenger touring car. A-1 condition, address Box 188, Sulphur, Oklahoma. 12-26-21*

LOST

LOST—Between Ada and Stratford. Ford casing. Christmas day. Return to Ada News. 12-26-31*

LOST—Blue Wedgwood cameo brooch. Reward for return to Mrs. Albert Chamberlain, Phone 448. 12-27-31*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red bound dog about 4 years old, \$5.00 reward. W. B. Mackey, 627 West 15. 12-26-31*

LOST—Lady's black leather purse containing 3 five-dollar bills, small change, pair of scissors, Christmas stamps; between Townsend Avenue and East Sixth. Return to 900 West 10th St. and receive \$5.00 reward. 12-27-11*

Benjamin Franklin was the first American commissioner at the court of France.

WANTED

WANTED—Lady to do housework for family of three. Phone 685-J. 12-27-31*

WANTED—Single man for general farm work. Call in person, 122 E. 12th. Mrs. Williams. 12-26-21*

WANTED—Telegraph instruments new or second hand. Call I. M. Young at Western Union. 12-26-21*

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Campaigns in League of Nations. Behalf Revived in Switzerland

(By the Associated Press) GENEVA.—Newspapers of Switzerland report a renewal of campaigns throughout the country in behalf of the League of Nations as an organism of benefit to humanity.

Speakers at public meetings have emphasized that it is to the existence of the League of Nations with its aim of conciliation and arbitration that Switzerland owes the fact that France has accepted in principle the submission of the controversy over the customs zones to settlement by arbitration.

Try a News Want Ad for results

WESTERN LEAGUE TO SELL PLAYERS

Number of Association's Best to be Scattered to Other Clubs.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Five former stars of the Western league will be with clubs of the American and National leagues when the baseball prima donnas start their annual southern bazaar this spring.

Dudley Lee, former Tulsa shortstop, figured in one of the biggest baseball deals of the year when he went to the Boston Americans, the Beaneaters parting with \$50,000, to outbid the Philadelphia Americans and the Detroit Tigers. The New York Giants are reported to have paid close to \$20,000 for Earle Maun, Wichita right hander, leading pitcher of the league last year. Emilie Yde, leading left hander, who was second to Maun in the league, is said to have cost the Pittsburgh Pirates \$25,000 in the deal with Oklahoma City. Two outfielders, Herschel Bennett, of Tulsa, and Eddie Hoek of Oklahoma City were recalled by the St. Louis Browns and the Cincinnati Reds.

After the recent conference of major and minor league executives in Chicago more than half of the members of the eight clubs last year had discarded Western league uniforms. It will be a renovated league this spring.

Sioux City has given up its franchise and indications are that Lincoln will take it over. The other franchises are to remain at Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Wichita, Des

Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph and Denver.

Four of last year's managers have parted company with their former proteges. They are: Ed Ketchy, Omaha; Billy Gilbert, Denver; Wally Smith, St. Joseph and Eddie Palmer, Sioux City.

Frank Isbell completely wrecked his Wichita machine, parting with pitchers Maun, Sellers and Hovelk, First Baseman McDowell, second Baseman Griffin, Shortstop Beck and Outfielders Conlon and Blakesley. Tulsa lost Paddy Bauman, sterling second sacker, to Galveston, Texas League. He will manage the Sandrabs. One-fourth of the Omaha team was sold or traded, two-thirds of the Denver club will be made up of new material this year, four-fifths of the St. Joseph aggregation will be new and nine-tenths of the old Sioux City players are with other clubs. "Shag" Horan, leading batter of the Western league, has been sold by Des Moines to the Reading, Pa. International League club, and Clyde Beck, who performed at short for the Wichita Issies last summer, probably will come to Oklahoma City in a trade.

BELLVIEW

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Every body is invited to come and help.

Fay Alford left for Illinois December 18. We sure regret to have him go.

Misses Lora Johns and Alice Bryant are visiting in Ada.

Frank Cornell spent the weekend with home folks.

W. T. Standridge made a business trip to Pauls Valley Monday. There was a party at Mrs. Johns' Saturday night and also one at Mr. Gaar's.

Misses Sadie and Emma Standridge spent Saturday night with Mrs. Myrtle Little.

Vergie Standridge spent Saturday night with Miss Lorena Johnston, of Vanoss.

The singing at Sam Hunt's was well attended.

Jimnie Sellers and John McMe-

Cloud spent Friday night with J. V. Sellers.

Lea Stotts spent Saturday night with Joe Sellers.

Emma and Sadie Sellers spent Wednesday night with Marie Weisenhant.

Wenlon Ledford and Fred Stotts Sadie and Emma Standridge, were present at Sam Hunt's Saturday night at the party.

Delmer Herbert Jackson made a business trip to Stratford Saturday.

Mrs. Alford is on the sick list this week.

A bunch of Ironpost boys spent Sunday evening with Claxton Irwin playing baseball.

Misses Ruth Little and Mae Smith spent Saturday night with Oro Eddings.

Mrs. Ennes spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Myrtle Little.

Miss Sadie Standridge was the Saturday night guest of Miss Emma Sellers.

Burger Oliver and Hermon Tolison have returned from Shawbrook Texas. All glad to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the proud parents of a big boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miss Jini Bryant spent Monday evening with Miss Eva Johns.

Miss Sadie Standridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Standridge Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Standridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leach Sunday night.

Mrs. Standridge was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Standridge Sunday afternoon.

The school children in this community are having a bad time going to school.

Misses Sadie Standridge, Lola Rogers, and Archie Medlock took dinner with Miss Lennie Jones.

Emma, Joe and Sidney Sellers spent Friday evening in the Standridge home.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets very Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAYER, E. C. F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

LOVELADY

Lovely has been visited by some more rain. There is sure just a few showers at the proper time a good crop can be made.

There have been some bad colds caused from this damp weather.

Mrs. J. L. Ross has been sick the past week, but she is improving some now.

Most every body is enjoying good health in this community.

There was a very good crowd at prayer meeting Wednesday night. Singing practice was good Thursday night.

Lovely Sunday School re-organized Sunday and elected new officers for next year. Our Sunday school is getting in shape to do some good work.

The P. Y. P. U. is doing some good work and is improving fast to be so young. It is not a month old yet.

The Christmas tree committees are very busy getting the tree ready for Santa's appearance tonight. There is going to be great doings for the little folks, for Christmas is surely here. There sure is something for every one of them.

Alvis Ross has gone to Mena, Arkansas to visit his brother, Verne. We wish him a good time. School will start again soon.

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EVEN THE AUTO

By IDA M. TUPPER

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"BUT, father, you are so unreasonable! It's just because you have lived on a farm all your life, and are prejudiced against city people. Your ideas are so old-fashioned. Why, father, people in the city simply couldn't exist without automobiles, and as for Vaughn Norwood— Well, I'm sorry to displease you, father, but I have no intention of ending my friendship with him."

After delivering this declaration, Jane Witherspoon, with a defiant toss of her curly head, returned to the cookies she was skillfully cutting for the baking pan. She had recently graduated from college, where according to her father (rated the wealthiest man in the valley) she had acquired "notions."

The deacon's strong aversion for these "new-fangled" city things was demonstrated by his emphatic refusal to buy a car. The faithful mare, Roxy, whom the deacon had raised from a colt, he declared to be plenty fast enough for him, as he had no intention of endangering his life in one of "them thar road wreckers."

Jane's outburst was due to her father's command that she never step foot inside Vaughn Norwood's car, and, further, he didn't want the young "whippersnapper" to "set foot on his land." Jane had never defied her parent before, although she had many times been exceedingly annoyed by his exacting prejudices. But this was more than even she could tolerate.

That night as Jane lay dreaming of a wonderful motor trip with Vaughn, crossing the country by gleaming lakes and towering mountains, her father's agitated, "Jane, Jane, come quick—mother—" shattered the dream into grim reality.

The girl was accustomed to such calls, as Nancy Witherspoon, a delicate, flowerlike little woman, had an unruly heart. After a glance at her mother, a brief test of the pulse, Jane ran for the strychnine. Her brain reeled momentarily when she saw the empty bottle. No stimulant, and mother . . . Like lightning flashed the only possible chance of saving her beloved parent.

Grasping the telephone, she called the bearer of her father's animosity. "Vaughn, Jane speaking. Rush with strychnine—your car—mother." Her faltering voice told the story, and he needed no further explanation.

Her father, suffering intensely, as his wife was the idol of his heart, groaned in dismay when Jane disclosed the empty phial.

"Oh, Jane, what can we do? There wouldn't be time with old Roxy!"

Jane shook her head in negation. "I've telephoned Vaughn, father, to rush out in his car. He ought to make it in ten minutes if he can get the medicine."

The man first glared at her, then nodded his head in submission.

As he patted Nancy's ice-cold hand he crooned, "Just hold on a few minutes more, dear, just a few minutes."

She smiled at their wail and Jane worked over her almost frantically. Would he never come? Nancy grew paler and paler, for breath came in fluttering gasps.

The whir of an engine, the door opened and Vaughn handed Jane the medicine. She quickly administered to her mother. All enmity was forgotten between Vaughn and Witherspoon in their united efforts to revive Nancy.

After several hours, when life had been restored and his wife was tranquilly sleeping, the old man extended his hand to the departing Norwood.

"Vaughn, I've been an obdurate old codger. Boy, I can't thank you—" Tears of gratitude trickled down the elder man's wrinkled cheeks as he continued: "You've helped me keep the dearest thing in life to me, and just to get even with you I'll buy one of your ding-busted road-wreckers."

When the Deacon drove out in his new car and announced that Jane was soon to become Mrs. Norwood, the sewing circle held two meetings in one week to fathom out how it ever happened.

But the Deacon knew that "a friend in need is a friend indeed"—even the auto.

Tame Deer in British Columbia.

An interesting story comes from British Columbia by the roundabout way of the Yorkshire (England) Post, as follows: A settler took up his abode on a small rocky island. After he had been there a few days, a solitary deer paid him a visit. He put down some cornstarks for it, and, later, it brought a second. Food was provided regularly, and by the end of the year thirty were in the habit of coming, swimming, as he learned, from the mainland. The animals soon lost all fear, and clustered round the dwelling as cattle might, some of the more daring knocking at the door to announce their presence.

Quite Disappointed.

She reached Newquay after dark and was met by friends who motored her to their country home on a hillside.

The next morning she walked into the garden, quite prepared to be astounded by the grandeur of Cornwall. Down an avenue of tall trees she caught a glimpse of sky-blue water.

"What is that water?" she asked. "That," replied her hostess, proudly, "is the Atlantic ocean."

"Oh, I had an idea it was larger."

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DICK ANDERSON STUDIES COMPASS

Despite the fact that the Canadian Pacific is the greatest transportation system in the world, it finds it wise and profitable to give individual care and attention to little children who may be consigned to its service.

The war broke up families and left orphans in all the foreign countries. Many of these are now being transported to friends and relatives in the United States and Canada. In most cases there is little money, the actual passage being all that can be raised, so the question of a companion for the child is out of the reckoning.

And right here is where the great Canadian Pacific becomes

nurse, companion, chaperon or guardian for the youthful travelers, transferring them from their homes to the port of embarkation, looking after their comfort and welfare on board ship and, finally, delivering them safe and sound to their destinations in America. These children, as a rule, are cheerful kiddies and soon work their ways into the hearts of their fellow travelers who are generally eager to smooth the paths before the childish feet.

Above are shown some of the little folks who have recently crossed the Atlantic alone. Keith Herz, an 11-year-old boy, traveled from his home in Usculog on the

Russian-Austrian border, to Milwaukee. The company's agent at Warsaw accompanied him to Antwerp, whence he sailed on the S. S. Metagama. A very interesting passenger came over on an August run of the S. S. Melita, a little 6½-year-old Armenian refugee, who is to become the adopted son of western Canadian farmers, a marvelous change from poverty to plenty. Dick Anderson, the boy being shown the working of the compass by Captain Landy of the S. S. Melita, was the youngest member of a party of boys sent from England to the Dr. Barbardo's Home in North Toronto, Ontario, where waifs from London are given education, a comfortable living and become worthy Canadian citizens.

A Scotch lassie, Rita Tiffey of Dundee, Scotland, boasts of many trophies won by her nimble 9-year-old heels. She owns 4 silver cups and 21 medals won at dancing, and gave much pleasure to all passengers on a recent voyage of the S. S. Montclare, by executing 16 different dances on her way out to Canada.

MAIN STREET

BY
V. L. E.

The guy what works at the laundry says that love has got to be blind or it wouldn't do business.

This old stuff about the demure miss cutting off her nose to spite her face is all wrong. The modern flapper cuts off her hair to spite her relatives.

My friend, consider the ways and means of the green apple, and be not discouraged with the knocks of life. It never starts fighting till its down.

Now scientists are claiming the fewer clothes people wear the longer they will live. If that be true some one will have to shoot a few of the flappers on Judgment Day.

There is a growing discontent with the women. It is said that the cold weather is putting a crimp in the well-known "back to nature" movement among women.

The small town boy goes to the city to make his fortune. Their pride is only surpassed by their ultimate surprise.

Misery often loveth company—but not the kind that will talk him to death.

Senator King of Utah has twins. It will be easier now for him to pace the senate floor.

In the olden days when men chewed tobacco, spat unmercifully and often displayed taste on the chin, a girl didn't kiss a man unless she was passionately in love with him.

Deacon Griggs is lookin' glum today.

He prayed for deliverance from temptation while he visited in the city.

The Lord did.

No man can serve two masters, so why be a bigamist.

FATHER AND SON
WEEK FOR STATE

Special Stress to be Laid on
Observance Beginning
Armistice Day.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—Father and Son week, nationally observed since 1918, will have special attention in Oklahoma for the third time when the 1923 week arrives on Armistice Day, November 11.

A dozen men, representatives of nearly as many different organizations in the state, have been chosen as district committee promotion men in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, McAlester and Ardmore, according to J. C. Watson, executive secretary of the committee. Through them it is expected that more fathers and sons will participate in the observance of the program than in any or the past years.

Last year 35,000 men and boys took part in father and son week affairs in the state, 10,000 more than during the designated week a year before. This year, with the organization of active committees, the state promotion headquarters expects to increase the number to 100,000, Watson says.

Special days to be observed during the week follow:

Sunday, November 11—Armistice day.

Monday, November 12—Civic day.

Tuesday, November 13—Home day.

Wednesday, November 14—Church day.

Thursday, November 15—Church and Industry day.

Friday, November 16—Banquet day.

Saturday, November 17—Recreation day.

Sunday, November 18—Father and Son day.

The outgrowth of a unique plan tried in Providence, R. I., in 1917 Father and Son week grew to an entire week's program from a start of a one night program, according to Watson. Its spread throughout the nation was so rapid, he says, that since 1918 it has been made a national affair. Behind everything, leaders of the movement explain, is an attempt "to bridge the wide chasm between father and son constantly made more apparent by the present day economic and social system affecting home life and ideals."

In Oklahoma the movement has been promoted "with gratifying results" for two years by the Young Men's Christian Association and the State Sunday School association, both of which maintain state headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Members of the committee who were named, and who have accepted the charge of promotion for the father and son week program in the state this year include: E. B. Huston, Tulsa, chairman; J. C. Watson, Oklahoma City, executive secretary; E. C. Millon, McAlester; Russell Brown, Ardmore; Ralph Talbot, Tulsa; Abbott Book, Everett Hill, R. F. J. Williams, J. H. Fisher, Ed Vaught, Allen Street and M. A. Nash, Oklahoma City.

Hornsby and Heilmann
Claim Batting Honors
In Big League Closing

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers will be crowned 1923 batting champion of the American League, with Rogers Hornsby, of St. Louis, succeeding himself as the premier swatter of the National league.

With the season closing tomorrow, Heilmann, who won the title in 1921 with an average of .394 has an average of .401 including games of last Wednesday. If this .400 average is maintained in the final games of the race, it will be the sixth time in the history of the American league that a player has batted above .400 for the season.

A year ago, George Sisler, star first baseman with St. Louis, who was unable to play a large part of this season because of eye ailment led the race with an average of .419.

One of the notable achievements of the 1923 race was the performance of Eddie Collins of the White Sox, who answered the challenge that he was "slipping" by climbing from twentieth last season to fourth this year, with an average above .350. Collins also is far in the lead in stolen bases, with a record up to Wednesday, of forty-seven.

"Babe" Ruth, star of the Yankees is fourteen points behind Heilmann. Ruth managed to collect one four bagger during the past week, bringing his total up to thirty-eight. He still leads in total bases with .378, but has been passed as a run-getter by Heilmann and Speaker and Jamieson of Cleveland. Jamieson is leading with 212 tallies, while Heilmann has scored 210 times and Speaker 207. Ruth has registered only 196 runs.

Other leading batters: E. Collins, Chicago, .359; Williams, St. Louis, .354; J. Sewell, Cleveland, .352; Jamieson, Cleveland, .341; Cobb, Detroit, .340; J. Harris, Boston, .331; Manush, Detroit, .331; Burns, Boston, .327.

The National league race finds Hornsby of the Cardinals batting .384 with indications that no other player will pass him. Zack Wheat of Brooklyn is running second with .378.

The veteran Cy Williams of the Phillies is heading for the home-run honors of the majors with a string of forty.

Carey of Pittsburgh looks like the king of the base stealers with his 48 thefts, with Grantham of Chicago trailing him with 43. Carey and Young of New York are running a close race for the honors in scoring. The Pittsburgher having counted 119 times, while Young registered 121.

Other leading batters: Bottomley, St. Louis, .367; Fournier, Brooklyn, .353; Frisch, New York, .347; Roush, Cincinnati, .347; Grimm, Pittsburgh, .340; Young, New York, .335; Hargrave, Cincinnati, .334; Traynor, Pittsburgh, .332; Johnston, Brooklyn, .327; Duncan, Cincinnati, .327.

The batting leaders in the Amer-

DISTRIBUTE FUND
FOR HIGHWAY AID

Over Half Million Being Distributed to Counties of State.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—More than half a million dollars in road funds is being distributed to Oklahoma counties for highway work now under construction or which has recently been completed, according to state highway department reports.

Slightly more than a quarter-million dollars of this amount is federal aid money which has just been received by the state as its collection for September. Two hundred ninety-five thousand, the remaining amount of the \$553,000, represents the amount produced by the state gasoline tax for the first three months of its operation.

The gasoline tax funds go toward maintenance and construction of designated state highways. Hard surfaced state roads get the major portion of this money, it was indicated. The state now has a little more than 700 miles of all weather highways, a recent highway department report showed.

Cold weather will not seriously interrupt the road construction work of the state, it was declared. Gravel roads can be built at all times during the year, it was pointed out, and engineers explained that it was customary to do much of the heaviest grading and filling work of road building during the winter, thus permitting it to settle preparatory to surfacing in the spring and summer months.

Concrete work is usually suspended during the winter months as the cement will not set in freezing weather.

Seventy percent of the hard surfaced roads of the state, however, are said to be of gravel. The estimate of 70 percent is approximate, as no exact tabulation is now available.

Federal aid regulations provides a definite means for ensuring both construction and maintenance of all roads in which the federal government bears a partial expense, according to highway department engineers. One of the clauses in all federal aid project agreements of recent date requires that the federal roads shall be maintained, once they have been constructed.

Negligence in maintaining the government roads threatened for a time to cause Oklahoma to lose some \$11,000,000 in federal aid, one engineer said. When it was learned that federal aid monthly payments were about to be withheld, there was little delay in remedying the road maintenance problem.

Bricks laid at the rate of 10,000 a day is the claim put forward on behalf of a new electric machine, which requires the services of three men only.

OBITUARY

ROY WASSON

Roy Wasson, aged 37, died at the home of his parents Ed Wasson and wife, 431 West 6th street, this morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Ogles. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife and six children, his parents a brother and two sisters.

EMMA NOBLE

Emma, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble, died Tuesday morning at the Union hotel where the parents were visiting. Her father, J. W. Noble, died Tuesday morning at the Union hotel where the parents were visiting. Her father, J. W. Noble, died Tuesday morning at the Union hotel where the parents were visiting. Her father, J. W. Noble, died Tuesday morning at the Union hotel where the parents were visiting.



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ELECTRIC LINES TO BE EXTENDED

Union Railway to Include
Several Towns in Ex-
pansion Move.

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 26.—The Oklahoma Union railway plans to launch a program of extension of its lines within the next two months that will make it one of the longest electrical railways in the Southwest, and which will give it 138 miles of main line in this state at a cost of \$3,267,345, according to J. A. Frates, vice-president of the road.

In its plan the railway will extend its city lines in Tulsa and connect several of the important towns in this territory with this city, Frates declared.

Work is to be started on the city extensions immediately, he said, a line will be run to Mohawk Park, a new municipal project, by way of the county fair and exposition grounds.

Track will be built to connect with the Missouri-Kansas-Texas and St. Louis-San Francisco lines, Frates said. This line will provide transportation to and from important industrial sites around Tulsa, that have been without conveyances for several years, Frates declared.

In the interurban extensions, the line takes on greater proportions, according to the plans. The company will build an electric line from Tulsa to Claremore. This will involve about 25 miles of trackage, the executive said. The line already in operation between Tulsa and Kiefer, 19.4 miles in length, will be extended to Henryetta by way of Okmulgee, Frates said. The extension will add 44.5 miles of trackage to the system, he explained.

Another line from Shawnee, by way of Tolan, S. Nuyaka and Okmah, also will be built, Frates said. This will connect with the Tulsa-Henryetta line at a point about 4 miles north of Tolan, the plan specifies. The mileage in this project will be about 56 miles.

In addition to the new electric line, the Oklahoma Union railway plans to electrify its system that runs between Bristow and Nuyaka, Frates declared. This project will

Woman Club Leader Urges Her Sex To Study Coal Problems In Interest of Labor and Industry



Women are now being urged to study coal problems by Mrs. Ketchum Tripp, leading club woman and economist of Seattle, who recently completed a trip through the country delivering addresses before various organizations. One of the points she stressed was that women should understand the relationship which exists between local industry and their own lives.

"I wish the women of every state would study the coal industry," she said. "They should know what the coal industry contributes in dollars and cents to the home and the school. Our club women should visit the mines and be informed and ready to assist in all matters pertaining to the industry."

Mrs. Tripp declares there has never been a monopoly in the soft coal industry. With more than 7,000 operators producing coal in 29 states under widely different mining con-

ditions, she maintains that it is impossible for producers to have even a working agreement. On the other hand, she says there is a monopoly of mine labor in the United States, controlling more than 60 per cent of the supply of coal. During a nation-wide strike, the country is entirely dependent on the non-union mines.

The extent to which education, good roads and other advantages can be furnished by a community to its members is brought out by the study given to the coal industry in Washington. The pay roll of this industry alone represents one of the mainstays of prosperity, exceeding \$11,000,000 annually when the mines are in operation. The industry pays \$500,000 a year in taxes to the state, 42 per cent of which goes into the educational fund and 17 1/2 per cent into state highways.

and Independence, Kans., Frates said. He added that a connection also is planned with the line that runs to Joplin, Mo.

"Ultimately the system will extend its trackage from Shawnee to Oklahoma City," Frates said, "but this project will not be considered before the middle of next year."

A conference in early January of the Oklahoma Union railway, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway and the St. Louis-San Francisco officials will settle the project in regard to the connections planned by the electric system with the two other rail lines, Frates declared. The local line hoped to have most of the trackage laid by June, the official said.

Thomas B. Slick, millionaire and sole owner of the Oklahoma company, is responsible for the extensions, Frates declared.

TO AID MOTHERS IN LIFE PROBLEM

Motherhood Betterment Aim
of Home Economics Division
of Board.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Instructing mothers in the betterment of motherhood in Oklahoma is one of the duties of the home economics division of the state board of vocational education.

Nourishment, home hygiene, the rearing and education of children are some of the themes being taught by instructors of the department to hundreds of Oklahoma mothers, the records of the division show. Mrs. George Ernest Calvert is the director of the division.

More than 1,200 women, the majority of them mothers, are enrolled in the classes being conducted by the division, Mrs. Calvert said. Women and girls over 16 years of age, not in school, are eligible for the instruction.

In addition to the motherhood classes there are classes in various other home economic subjects. Many of the women are being instructed in dress making, millinery, cooking and the budgeting of personal and family expenses.

"Many of the women are interested in saving time and money," said Mrs. Calvert. "We teach them how to so organize their households that they will have time, after the house hold duties are performed, for recreation and amusement. Many of the women, who have complained that they 'never seemed to get their work completed,' have found after work in our classes that they have time to read and to take part in family amusements."

Okla. City leads in the number of women enrolled in class under the home economic division. They are approximately 500 women taking the courses here. Tulsa is second to the capital.

Other classes are being organized in Okmulgee, Holdenville, Tishomingo, Wakita, Ardmore, Kingfisher, Langston, Wapanucka, Wagoner, Stillwater, Muskogee, Hitchcock, Arcadia, Binger and many rural districts. Other classes are being organized in a score or more places.

Wherever possible classes are held in home economics laboratories of public schools. Others are held in homes.

"The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady" are equally interested in home economics subjects, the department has found. As far as possible the department organizes separate classes for the well-to-do and the less fortunate women.

Instructors have found that the well-to-do women are more interested in problems of discrimination than they are in ones of economy. In dress making and millinery they want to know what colors and designs are more particularly adaptable to their complexion and build. The less fortunate women are anxious to learn how they can make over an old hat, or how they can re-make a last year's dress. Economy is the dominant idea with them. In cooking the well-to-do seek to balance their meals, or improve the service of their table. Those in the other class would reduce the cost of their meals, retaining the maximum of nourishment. The grocery and meat bills are ever before them, the instructors report.

Special classes for foreign mothers, unfamiliar with the English language and the American home methods, are conducted. One instructor, Mrs. J. E. McKee, who holds such classes in Oklahoma City reports that she has enrolled Jews, Greeks, Syrians, French, Filipinos and Chinese. Other classes among negro women are being held.

Many working girls are taking advantage of the classes. They are being taught home economics and budgeting of expenses. Many report that they have been able to make better use of their wages and save money, after instruction by vocational teachers.

With \$4,000 from the federal government and \$12,000 appropriated by the state legislature, Mrs. Calvert says it will be possible for the department to pay 50 percent of the salaries of the instructors this year. For the past two years the home economics division has had no appropriation from the state.

Assisting Benedict in the plan are Roy Johnson, assistant postmaster, and George E. Hill, postal inspector.

A 20-acre tract of land northeast of Tulsa was purchased by these men and with the aid of loans from Tulsa home building associations, they built eight homes. Others are nearing completion, Benedict said.

A plan was then worked out whereby the postal workers, by paying \$35 down and \$50 a month, could purchase these homes which cost between 2,500 and \$3,000. The homes have five rooms, and water is obtained for them from a community well in tract.

The project has proven successful. Benedict reports, and not only have all the completed homes been sold, but the efficiency in the local postoffice has increased considerably since inauguration of the plan, he declared. The officials plan to purchase more land and build more homes next year, they said.

Women Win Membership Rights
TIENSTIN.—Women's rights won a victory at the first annual meeting of the American Association of Tienstin, when it was voted 22 to 15 to admit women as members. The question of women's eligibility came up on a motion that it was the sense of the meeting that it was the intent of the constitution to include women in the term "American citizens."

The association was formed by business and professional men to promote American interests in the Orient.

Mrs. Bristol and children, from Oklahoma City are visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tilley and Mrs. H. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper spent Christmas with Mrs. Coopers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens.

Miss Watson and brother, Johnnie, of Ada, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. M. Tilley.

Miss Alveta Berger is home for the holidays.

Miss Esther Southerland is also visiting home folks.

AGRICULTURE PASSED UP FOR GREATER OIL GAINS

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27.—The agricultural possibilities of north-east Oklahoma have been neglected almost entirely in the past few years for the promotion of vast oil fields, many of which have proven worthless to speculators, but which would have been valuable to farmers, according to Cyrus Avery, well known Tulsa business man and farmer.

Vast tracts of land in the state have fallen into the hands of speculators, or owners have been content with oil lease rentals, bonuses, and royalties, and have given up the great opportunities of farming, he said.

"If the farmers would stop to consider that agriculture in this state rates higher than the oil business, they probably would not fall prey to the oil game and give up possible fortunes that might be made in agriculture," Avery declared.

"The ration ratio in value of agriculture to oil in Oklahoma is 3 to 1," he said. "That is enough to prove to the farmers that their mode of life should be devoted to their lands in cultivation and not in giving up to oil speculation."

Avery said. "The oil business has been over-worked in this state," Mr. Avery declared. "Great tracts of land, once rich in soil and the most promising for agriculture, now are in waste, dug up by oil enterprises, and unfit for use any longer as farms. If these lands could be reclaimed, which is possible by science and labor, Oklahoma would take a decided rise in valuation, provided these lands were devoted to agriculture."

BELIEF IN REICHSBANK STILL LIVES IN GERMANY

(By the Associated Press)
BERLIN.—There are today many Germans who thoroughly believe that the old, red-stamped thousand mark notes of the Reichsbank issued before the war, have not shared the decline of other paper money, and will some day be redeemed at their face value in gold.

Incidentally there is a large group of Russians who feel the same way about the rubles of the days of the Czar.

Trade in the old German money has been especially lively in foreign countries, and all sorts of ruses have been adopted to get these bills out of Germany in violation of the

law against such export. Women have sewed them into their clothing and they have been concealed in every possible way in baggage and freight. Large quantities of this currency ultimately find their way to England and the United States.

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